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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Met at noon.
President's message on financial and departmental matters read.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.
President's message read.
Tariff board report ordered printed after general discussion on party lines.

RECESS.

Both houses recess today until noon, January 3.

CURRENCY REFORM AND CANAL TOLLS.

Principal Topics Discussed in President's Message.

Large Number of Recommendations on Various Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Taft sent another of his promised series of messages to Congress today. This time he dealth with currency reform, Panaman canal tolls and various governmetal questions.

On the subject of currency reform and in connection with the forthcoming report to Congress of the monetary commission, President Taft said it was exceedingly fortunate that "the wise and undisputed policy of maintaining unchanged the main features of our banking system rendered it at once impossible to introduce a central bank."

He gave his approval to the proposed National Reserve Association. As to the management of this association the President said this was mainly bankers' work and the banks could be trusted better than anybody else to conduct it. However, he urged that some form of government supervision and ultimate control should prevail and the currency reform should not be made a political issue.

"And I trust also the new legislation will carefully and completely protect and assure the individuality and the independence of each bank, to the end that any tendency there may ever be toward a consolidation of the money or banking power of the nation shall be defeated," said the President.

The immediate establishment of a rural parcel post was urged.

The President took the position that the post would not destroy the business of the county storekeeper. "Instead of doing this," he said, "I think the change will greatly increase business for the benefit of all. The reduction in the cost of living it will bring about ought to make its coming certain."

On the subject of the Panama canal the President dealt at length with the question of whether American shipping should pay tolls. "I am confident that the United States has the power to relieve from the payment of tolls any part of our shipping that Congress deems wise," said the President. "We own the canal. It was our money that built it. We have the right to charge tolls for its use. These tolls must be the same to every one, but when we are dealing with our own ships the practice of many governments of subsidizing their own merchant vessels is so well established in general that a subsidy equal to the tolls, an equivalent remission of tolls, cannot be held to be a discrimination in the use of the canal."

Among the President's recommendations were the following:

An immediate increase of 2,0000 men in the enlisted strength of the navy.

Abolition of the smaller navy yards.

Contributory pension system for government employes.

The elimination of all local offices from politics.

Increased appropriation for the completion of river and harbor improvements along the Mississippi, the Ohio and the Missouri.

An extension of the term of service of the special board of engineers on the waterway from the lakes to the gulf.

Power in the President to remove clerks of the federal courts for cause.

Payment of the French spoliation judgments.

Employers' liability and workmen's compensation legislation called to the attention of Congress.

REGARDING TREATY ABROGATION

Taft Signs Resolution Passed by Congress Ratifying His Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—With Secretary Knox as the only witness, President Taft at 10:17 a. m. today signed the joint resolution passed by Congress ratifying his action in serving notice on Russia of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with that country. The treaty automatically will continue in effect until January 1, 1913. In the meantime efforts will be made to negotiate a new treaty eliminating the causes of friction which led to the termination of the old one.

The House yesterday accepted the Senate resolution as a substitute for the Sulzer resolution which initiated the legislation. Upon his return from New York this morning President Taft inquired if the resolution was ready for his signature. It was signed by Vice President Sherman and Speaker Clark last night. President Taft affixed his signature as soon as he reached his desk in the executive office and the last step of the abrogation proceedings had been taken.

Coincident with the signing of the resolution of abrogation there was made public at the White House an exchange of telegrams between President Taft and the Emperor of Russia. The President, under date of December 19, sent his best wishes to the emperor in connection with the celebration of the feast of St. Nicholas, the name saint of the Russian ruler. The message follows:

"I beg to offer to Your Majesty my cordial felicitations upon this anniversary and the assurances of my high regard and good wishes for yourself and for the nation over which Your Majesty reigns."

The emperor replied:

"Pray accept my cordial thanks for your congratulations and good wishes."

ATWOOD CROSSES NARRAGANSETT BAY

Flies Over Little Compton and North Part of Island.

Starts from Point of Pines and Lands at Edgewood.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 21.—A flight of more than 130 miles in a hydro-aeroplane was completed when Harry N. Atwood the Boston aviator, who left Point of Pines, near Lynn, Mass., at 10:55 a. m., alighted easily on the waters of Narragansett bay near the Edgewood Yacht Club, this city, at 1:40 p. m. Atwood followed the coast line in his trip, and when his machine touched upon the water at Edgewood its last drop of gasolene was consumed.

Atwood claims that his flight today exceeds by 15 miles the best previous record in a machine of the style in which he flew.

After leaving Point of Pines, Atwood headed across Boston harbor, flew over Hingham and reached the Massachusetts south shore. Skirting along the side of Cape Cod bay, the aviator passed over the new Cape Cod canal and then crossed over Buzzard's Bay. He was seen from Horseneck beach, in the town of Westport, Mass., soon after noon, as he was headed towards the Island of Rhode Island.

Passing over Little Compton, Atwood flew above the Seaconnet river, and crossed the island of Rhode Island north of Newport. As he came out above Narragansett bay he pointed his machine northward and flew towards this city, ending his flight at 1:40 in a little cove near the Edgewood Yacht Club house. He used 12 gallons of gasolene on the trip, an amount barely sufficient to enable him to accomplish the flight.

Atwood was met by a reception committee, which went out in a boat and brought him ashore. He was suffering greatly from the cold weather encountered on his flight, which was made at an altitude varying from 2,000 to 3,000 feet.

STARTS FOR PROVIDENCE.

Atwood Begins Long Flight in a Hydro-Aeroplane.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 21.—One of the longest flights yet attempted in a hydro aeroplane was started today by Harry N. Atwood, the Lynn aviator, who left the Point of Pines at 10:55, bound for Providence, R. I., about 50 miles distant. Atwood, who was unaccompanied on the trip, planned to follow the water route as closely as possible, going down the Taunton river and passing the cities of Taunton, and Fall River before striking across towards Providence. It was Atwood's intention to circle all harbors that he passed in his flight, and bring his machine to earth at Narragansett Park, on the outskirts of Providence.

FLYING LOW AND FAST.

Atwood Passes Over Westport Headed Towards Providence.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 21.—Harry Atwood in his biplane passed over Westport and skirted the edge of Horseneck beach shortly after noon today. Atwood was flying low and fast and was headed west, apparently towards Fall River or Providence.

ADJOURN FOR HOLIDAY RECESS.

Both Houses of Congress to Re-Assemble January 3.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Both houses of Congress adjourned today for the holiday recess and will re-assemble at noon January 3. The House adjourns at 2:31 p. m. and the Senate at 2:34.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 21, Hamburg from Naples.

New York, Dec. 21, Philadelphia from Southampton.

Boston, Dec. 21, Lord Downshire from Rotterdam.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Dec. 21.—Prinzess Ireno from Naples for New York, 313 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a. m., will dock about 3:30 a. m. Friday.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Dec. 21.—Amerika from Hamburg, etc., for New York, 393 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8:30 a. m. will dock about 10 a. m. Friday.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Dec. 21.—Kronprinzessin Cecilie from Bremen, etc., for New York, 193 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 a. m., will dock about 8:30 a. m. Friday.

SABLE ISLAND, Nova Scotia, Dec. 21.—President Grant from Hamburg for New York, 695 miles east of Sandy Hook at 12:47 a. m., will dock about 8:30 a. m. Saturday.

SABLE ISLAND, Nova Scotia, Dec. 21.—Celtic from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, 1,109 miles east of Sandy Hook at 12:30 a. m., will dock about 8:30 a. m. Sunday.

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Handkerchiefs, plain, initial and fancy,
Umbrellas of all styles and handles,
Men's Negligee Shirts,
Men's Four-in-hand Ties,
Shirtwaists, tailored waists,
Ladies' Silk Stockings,
Men's Silk Socks,
Men's President Suspenders,
Lace House Curtains,
Heavy Wool Blankets,
Linen Dinner Sets,
Ladies' Corset Covers,
Ladies' Combination Drawers,
Ladies' Night Gowns,
Ladies' Blanket Bath Robes,
Men's Blanket Bath Robes,
Aprons,
Indian Play Suits,
Dolls of every kind,
Unbreakable Dolls,
Fancy Boxed Writing Paper Sets,
Aviation Caps, various colors,
Pajamas, for boys and men,
Cuff Button Sets,
Jabots, in fancy colors,
Ribbons, with Xmas designs,
Ladies' White Skirts,
Ladies' Kimonas, floral designs,
Men's Smoking Jackets,
Aviation Muff, Cap and Boa,
Sweaters, for men, women and children,
Leather, Velvet, Suede and Mesh Bags, at all prices,
Comb Sets, 98c. and $1.75,
Table Scarfs and Covers,
Fans,
Mufflers,
Belt Pins,
"Pyralin" Ivory Sets,
Jewel Cases,
Ladies' Knitted Slippers, all colors,
Fancy Colored Pin Cushions,
Armenian Crocheted Mats,
Bed Spreads,
Hemstitched Table Covers, sets,
Towels,
Comforters,
Bureau Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Centre-pieces,
Suits,
Coats,
Fur sets,
Furs,
Belts,
Suit Cases of Straw 98c.,
Baby carriage robes,
Girls' coats,
Girls' rain coats,
Ladies' house dresses,
German silver and sterling silver toilet sets,
Arm bands,
Combination mufflers and suspenders,
Ladies' black or grey facsimators,
Ladies' flannelette nightgowns,
Ladies' crepe nightgowns,
Infants' Sacques,
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IN CASE PERSIA REJECTS TERMS.

Russians Ordered to Make Advance on Teheran.

Attack May be Made Friday in Event of a Continued Refusal.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is understood, according to a news agency despatch from St. Petersburg, that unless Persia decides today to accept the terms of the Russian ultimatum demanding the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American acting as treasurer general, the commander of the Russian troops now concentrated at Kasbin has been ordered to advance on Teheran. The troops, who number about 4,000 of all arms, will, in the event of Persia's continued refusal, begin their advance tomorrow.

SERIOUS FIGHTING REPORTED.

Tabriz Sends News of Attack Between Persians and Russian Troops.

TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 21.—Serious fighting between the Persian constitutionalists and the Russian troops is reported to have occurred in a telegram from Tabriz. No details are given.

MAY DISMIGS SHUSTER.

Persian Cabinet Wins Victory Over the National Council.

TEHERAN, Dec. 21.—The cabinet has won an important victory over the National Council which foreshadows the acceptance of Russia's demand for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, unless public opinion proves too strong.

The National Council, in a session which lasted from 8 o'clock lat night until after midnight, finally accepted the proposal to appoint a commission of five deputies with plenary powers, to deal with the Russian ultimatum. Sixty members were present and the proposal was submitted by Vosoughed-Dowleh, the foreign minister. It was adopted by a vote of 39 to 19, two members abstaining.

The composition of the commission has not yet been announced. Vosoughed-Dowleh's proposal was hotly opposed by the Democrats, who declared such a commission was in violation of the constitution.

It is stated that earlier in the day the regent, Nasir El Mulk, summoned the Moderates and threatened to resign unless the cabinet's proposal was accepted.

The dismissal of Treasurer-General Shuster has been demanded by Russia in her ultimatum dealing with the Persian difficulty. For some days the National Council has refused to accept the cabinet's proposals with reference to meeting the Russian demands.

In presenting the question before the Council December 18 the foreign minister represented that the cabinet had made every effort to retain Mr. Shuster, but the plight was desperate. Russia had refused to abate her demands and Persia was threatened by the ex-Shah on one hand and Salaned-Dowleh on the other. He argued

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BLOW AT STEAMSHIP TRUST.

Circuit Court Declares Conspiracy Has Been Shown.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The full bench of the United States circuit court today overruled the demurrers entered by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company and its Transatlantic lines, which form the "Atlantic Conference," against the government's suit for their dissolution.

The government's contention is that by reason of an alleged pooling agreement on passenger rates, the conference is a trust in restraint of trade and the companies should be enjoined from further execution of the agreement.

The demurrers alleged want of equity in the government's petition, and followed closely the petitions in the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases sustained by the United States Supreme Court in the "light of reason" and under "the rule of reason."

Judge Noyes, who read the opinion of the full court, said the transportation of passengers between the United States and Europe forms part of the commerce of the United States with foreign nations, and that Congress has the power to prohibit all contracts, combinations and conspiracies in restraint of the foreign commerce of the country. He said the agreement between the companies affects foreign commerce because its operation must divert a part thereof from the natural channels of free competition into fixed channels assigned to the parties to the agreement.

Judge Noyes said the contention that the combination was formed in a foreign country was illegal because it affects the foreign commerce of this country and was to be put in operation here.

ANNOYED BY CHICKEN THIEVES.

Farmer Using Spring Gun Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 20.—The use of a spring gun in a hen house cost Henry A. Sharp, a well known farmer of Norfolk, $300. Upon Sharp's plea of guilty of manslaughter, in connection with the death of Nicola D'Orsi, a Wrentham Italian, this fine was imposed by Judge Quinn in the superior court here today.

Sharp had been greatly annoyed by chicken thieves and to prevent further thefts of his poultry he rigged a spring gun in his hen house, intending, he said in court, to capture the intruders D'Orsi visited Sharp's hen house on the night of October 7, exploded the gun and was killed. District Attorney Albert F. Barker recommended to the court that Sharp be dealt with lightly, but suggested that some penalty be imposed because deaths of the same nature as D'Orsi's had occurred far too frequently in Norfolk county in the past few years, he said.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

At the pool match between Joseph T. Borden of this town and Albert Ainsworth of Fall River Ainsworth defeated Borden, making 152 points to 87.

Mrs. Joanna Barker visited her daughter, Mrs. Emerson Bishop, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Chase have been guests of Dr. Sisson and his daughter in New Bedford.

Mr. John Messer has gone to Baltimore, where he expects to spend the winter.

Miss Lulie Almy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Almy, has gone to New York to spend the winter.

Mrs. Mary Trager and her daughter, Miss Jane Trager, have gone to Erie, Pa., to spend a month with relatives.

ORDERS TO NAVAL OFFICERS.

The Navy Department announces the following orders to officers:

Rear Admiral R. F. Nicholson, detached from duty as chief of the bureau of navigation, January 1, and ordered to duty as commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet.

Captain J. P. Parker, detached from the command of the Nebraska, December 26, and ordered to command the Hancock.

Captain J. H. Glennon, detached from the command of the Virginia, December 28, and ordered home and to wait orders.

Captain J. D. McDonald, detached from the command of the Hancock, December 27, and ordered to command the Virginia.

Lieutenant Commander D. F. Boyd, detached from the Tacoma and ordered to the bureau of steam engineering, Navy Department, Washington.

Ensign A. W. Brown, ordered to the Rhode Island.

Passed Assistant Surgeon B. H. Dorsey, detached from the naval hospital, Puget Sound, and ordered home and to wait orders.

Paymaster R. H. Woods, ordered to the navy pay office, Portsmouth, N. H., January 5, 1912.

Chief Boatswain D. Montague, detached from the Olympia and ordered to the general hospital, Hot Springs, Va., for treatment.

Chief Boatswain A. F. Benzon, detached from the navy yard, Washington, and ordered to the Iowa.

Boatswain, W. P. Simmons, detached from the Delaware and ordered to continue treatment at the naval hospital Norfolk, Va.

THE CLAY PIPE.

[London Chronicle.]

The clay pipe has varied a good deal in shape since its first introduction into the country. The dearness of tobacco in the early times of its use is evinced by the smallness of the bowl. Many old pipes would contain barely half a thimble full of tobacco; while the shank, where it joins the bowl, is nearly double the thickness of that in use at the present day. The sides of the bowl, too, are about twice as thick as they are now, and this no doubt accounts for the good preservation in which pipes are found after being buried for two centuries or more.

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TO CAPTAIN FOOTBALL TEAM.

Percy Wendell Elected to Head of Harvard Eleven of 1912.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 20.—The Harvard football team of 1912 will be under the leadership of Percy L. Wendell of Boston, who was elected captain of the eleven today. Wendell has played at halfback in the 'Varsity for two years and was a member of his class team in his Freshman year. He came to Harvard from the Roxbury high school.

WHOLESALE DELIVERY CHECKED

Guard at Hampden County Jail Shot by Man Who Escapes.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 20.—In checking an attempt at what is believed to have been intended for a wholesale jail delivery, Jeremiah Shea, a guard at the Hampden county jail in this city, was shot in the leg early today. Two men with whom Shea had exchanged shots in a revolver duel escaped without leaving any clue to their identity.

As Shea was making his rounds of the jail at 5:45 a. m. today he saw two men tampering with the outside portion of the barred windows to the jail workroom. As soon as the men found out that they had been discovered they opened fire upon Shea, who returned their shots. More than a dozen shots were exchanged and finally Shea fell, wounded in the leg. The two men then made their escape. Shea's wound is painful but not dangerous. The authorities are investigating.

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A FESTIVE DINNER.

Ducks Should be Roasted but Half an Hour and Served Quite Rare.

Some Recipes for Christmas Dainties—Plum Pudding, Cakes and Almond Nougat

[Cornelia C. Bedford.]

Menu.

Consomme, Cheese Croutons.
Halibut Timbale Lobster Sauce.
Roast Turkey. Giblet Gravy.
Cranberry Jelly.
Browned Potatoes. Baked Onions.
Roast Wild Duck. Chicory Salad.
Ice Cream with Red Cherry Sauce.
Celery. Salted Nuts Bonbons.
Coffee.

Consomme is a clear, amber colored soup made with beef and chicken or veal. For the croutons passed with it take slices of stale bread and stamp them out in three-inch rounds or stars. Saute these quickly in a little butter until pale brown. For eight croutons cut fine or grate six ounces of stale cheese; put it in a saucepan with a scant teaspoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of tomato catsup. Stir over the fire until the cheese is melted, then spread over the croutons. Three minutes before serving dinner place them in the hot oven until the cheese is soft, then dish at once on a hot plate.

Take one pound of nice halibut, wash, drain, remove skin and bones; cut in pieces and run through the food chopper, then pound to a paste and rub through a sieve. Stir into this pulp one half a cupful of thick sweet cream whipped solid, two thirds of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne and the stiffly whipped whites of three eggs. Mix lightly and carefully. Turn into a fish mold thoroughly brushed with a little melted butter. Stand in a pan of hot water, cover and cook slowly until it feels firm when lightly pressed along the centre; this will take from 25 to 40 minutes according to thickness. Turn out carefully on a platter. Have ready two thirds of a pint of rich cream sauce. Add to this a scant cupful of lobster meat, the claw meat diced. Season with salt, pepper and lemon juice and pour around the mold.

With the turkey we serve the scarlet jelly of the cranberry and for eight will need a heaping quart of the berries. Pick over and wash, then put them in a saucepan with one cupful of cold water and one pint of sugar. Cover and heat slowly. Boil for 10 minutes after the berries begin to pop being careful that they do not boil over. Rub quickly through a sieve and turn at once into a glass dish or small molds. Do not use tin as it will impart a disagreeable taste.

Use small potatoes of even size; scrub and boil them in their jackets. When just tender drain and let stand a moment to dry, then carefully remove the skins. Five minutes before serving plunge into deep smoking hot fat and cook golden brown. Drain on paper and when in the dish sprinkle with salt and finely chopped parsley.

Allow one good sized onion for each person. Peel and carefully remove the centers and steam for an hour. Make a stuffing with turkey liver, two tablespoonfuls of fine bread crumbs, the chopped onion hearts and a high seasoning of salt and pepper. Put side by side in a baking dish, pour in stock an inch deep and bake for one hour and a half in a slow oven; if too hot cover for part of the time. Twenty minutes before serving put a teaspoonful of buttered crumbs on top of each onion.

Two ducks should be allowed for eight persons. They are not stuffed and should be roasted but half an hour in a very hot oven, as they are served quite rare. On the plate with them serve a few leaves of the dressed salad; if chicory is impossible use lettuce or other green salad plant with a French dressing.

Scald one pint and a half of milk in a double boiler; add one heaping tablespoonful of flour blended with a little cold milk, stir until very slightly thickened, then cover and cook half an hour. Beat together five eggs and two scant cupfuls of sugar, turn into the cooked milk and stir until thickened like custard. Add a pinch of salt, strain and set away until cold, then strain. Flavor with one tablespoonful of vanilla and three tablespoonfuls of sherry, add one pint of heavy cream and freeze. Open a can of preserved red cherries, take out the fruit and chop fine. Add enough of the syrup to make a thick sauce. In serving put a spoonful of the cream in a tall stemmed glass and pour some of the syrup over it. Other fruits may be substituted for cherries and the sauce may have added to it a little maraschino or other cordial.

Christmas Plum Pudding—Clean, wash and dry one pound of currants, take one pound of seeded raisins; mix with one quarter pound each of chopped candied orange and lemon peel, one pound of suet chopped fine, three quarters of a pound of fine stale bread crumbs, one quarter of a pound of sifted flour, one quarter of a pound of brown sugar. Beat five eggs, add a half pint of brandy or sweet cider and pour over the dry ingredients. Add one quarter of a nutmeg grated, the grated rind of one lemon and mix very thoroughly. Pack in small greased molds or covered kettles. Boil steadily for six hours and set away in a cold place. When used boil for two hours longer and serve with a hard sauce flavored with vanilla and brandy or sherry.

White Christmas Cake—Chop fine one pound of citron; cut another pound in thin slices. Blanch two pounds of shelled almonds; cut half in long fine strips, chop the remainder quite fine. Peel and grate one large cocoanut. Separate whites and yolks of one dozen eggs, whip until light. Cream together one pound of butter and one pound of fine granulated sugar; gradually add the beaten yolks and a little from one pound of sifted pastry flour if needed. Add one scant half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of mace, then alternate with the remainder of the flour, one half cupful of sherry and the whipped whites. Lastly add the chopped almonds and citron and the cocoanut and beat long and hard. Line two loaf pans with three thicknesses of paper. Put in each a layer of the batter, cover with some of the sliced nuts and citron and so continue until the ingredients are all used. Bake in a very slow oven for almost two hours. This keeps well and is delicious.

Little German Cakes—Cream a half pound each of butter and powdered sugar. Add the beaten yolks of six eggs, a pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of vanilla and three quarters of a pound of sifted pastry flour. Have ready some icing made with the white of one egg, two drops of vanilla and enough powdered sugar to beat stiff; put this in a paper cornucopia and cut off the tip then fold the top tightly. Take up pieces of the soft dough, roll on the board with the hands until as thick as the middle finger, then form into cakes shaped like a big S. Lay well apart on greased pans and over each press a spread of icing. Bake in a very hot oven.

Almond Nougat—Blanch one pound of shelled almonds, cut into strips and spread on a flat pan and dry without coloring in the open oven. Put two pounds of granulated sugar in a shallow pan with one third of a cupful of hot water and stir frequently until melted to a clear syrup. Boil for five minutes, then add the juice of half a lemon and boil slowly but steadily until a little, when dropped in cold water, is very brittle. Watch closely and as soon as it begins to change color pour over the almonds, which have been spread on a shallow buttered pan. When partly cooled mark off in squares and break when cold and crisp.

Swedish Christmas Cakes—Add spices, sugar, butter, eggs and cut fruit to raised bread dough. When light roll out thick, cut into buns, raise and bake. While still hot brush with egg white, sprinkle with sugar, chopped fruit and nuts, and add a star of white icing.

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NO ARMY AND NAVY TEAM IN THE LEAGUE.

It is generally understood that the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association will not enter a team in the City Basket Ball League, for several reasons. The principal one is that they do not wish to take the standing of the Naval Reserves, as they desire to enter with a clean slate and make up the games missed. Physical Director Conahay also seems to think the way the game as played now is too rough, and that the referees do not call enough fouls on the players. It now looks as though the League would finish the season with five teams.

The St. Joseph's and Young Men's Christian Association are the next to meet in the league. This will be St. Joseph's first game since it played the Galahads.

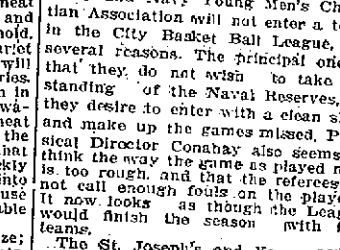
PERSONALS.

....Rose Eytinge, at one time one of the famous popular leading women on the American stage, died Wednesday at the Brunswick Home, Amityville, N. Y., from a paralytic stroke. She had been an inmate of the home since last August. One of her last engagements was with "In the Bishop's Carriage," in 1906.

....A commutation from the Academy of Sports of France states that a gold medal has been awarded to Admiral Peary for the "admirable lesson of physical energy and moral courage that you have given to the entire world in pursuing in the midst of fatigues, sufferings and difficulties the conquest of the North Pole." The resolution was moved by Dr. Charles Chareot, the French Antarctic explorer.

....William Mansfield Caldwell of Pittsfield, Mass., lives on a farm which has been willed from father to son in the family since Timothy Caldwell, one of the early Pittsfield settlers, obtained a grant of 200 acres from King George II. Timothy A. Caldwell went from Westfield to Pittsfield in the early part of the eighteenth century. He drove an ox cart the trail and brought apple trees, some of which are still bearing fruit on the Caldwell farm. There have been five owners of the land. A well on the property has been in constant use since Timothy Caldwell dug it in his clearing. The same stones are in use and the well cover is more than 100 years old. The house on the property is the third which has stood on the same site. The first log cabin was torn down to make room for a house that was burned. The present house is more than 80 years old, and has wall paper on its entrance hall which was put on 60 years ago.

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[Kate Upson Clark, in Christian Herald.]

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The little chipping birds hide low,
For their pretty nests are full of snow;
Yet there is good cheer
In the dark o' the year.

In the dark o' the year,
Rose out of the East a wonderful Star,
And wise men followed it from afar,
And a dawn drew near,
In the dark o' the year.

In the dark o' the year,
Rose, after the Star, the Christ, our King,
With love and pity for every one;
So Christmas is here,
In the dark o' the year.

FANCIES.

Carsone—Who was it said "deeds speak louder than words?"

Gebhardt—Must have been a real estate agent.—[Satire.

Stowguy—How do you manage to kiss a girl when her chaperon is right close by?

Fastchap—Why, kiss the chaperon first.

Mr. A—Jack has changed so since he lost all his money you will hardly recognize him.

Miss B—Hardly recognize him? I shan't recognize him at all.—[Boston Transcript.

Kind Hearted Stranger—See here, my friend, take my advice and let those dice alone. They're loaded.

Intoxicated Gambler—Certainly they are! So'm I. Fair for one as 'tis for the other.—[Puck.

"What is the name of that species I just shot?" inquired the amateur hunter.

"Says his name is Smith, sir," answered the guide, who had been investigating.—[Washington Herald

Jim—Have a cigar, George. They say there are more than a million and a half brands of cigars made.

George, sampling the gift—Funny it should be just your luck to pick this one.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"This is Porkenlard's third wife and there's no talk of his divorcing her yet."

"He's like the wise cobbler, eh?"

"How so?"

"He's sticking to his last."—[Boston Transcript.

"I try to do my duty," said the exceedingly sincere person, "and I do not hesitate to remind others of their duty."

"Go ahead," replied the easy-going citizen. "You may prove to be a very useful member of society. But when you get through you'll have about as many sincere friends and admirers as an alarm clock."—[Washington Star.

A RAFT OF COCOANUTS.

[Wide World Magazine.]

In the Philippine Islands, one frequently sees a raft of cocoanuts being floated down the river to market. The buoyant nuts are closely packed into a circle, braced across with bamboos and tied with fibre; and the queer craft, with its native paddler, is then ready for the trip down-stream, to a point where the raft will be broken up and the cocoanuts sold.

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San Francisco Exposition Structure Will Revert to the City After End of the Fair.

Th San Francisco Exposition directors have decided to erect a memorial tower which will be 350 feet high. The plans have been accepted. The structure will cost $1,500,000 and will be built with private capital. At the end of the fair it will revert to the city.

The base is to be 282 feet square and 120 feet high. From this base will rise a shaft 85 feet square and 730 feet high, making the total height of the structure 850 feet. The tower will be of steel and the exterior will be of terra cotta or marble.

The top of the tower will be approximately 1,300 feet above sea level if it is erected in Lincoln Park. That would make it 315 feet higher than the Eiffel tower in Paris and 745 feet higher than the Washington Monument.

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Raisins, Seeded, 3 pkgs.	25c
Mince Meat, "Nona Such" 3 pkgs	25c
Currants, a pkge,	10c
Mixed Nuts, a lb.	12 1-2c
Cheese, a lb,	20c
Oranges, Florida, a doz,	24c

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Filberts, a lb. 13c.
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Paper Shell Almonds a lb. 25c.
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Ex. Quality Walnuts a lb. 23c.
Cornes Walnuts a lb 15c.
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Figs in baskets 20c.
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Superior Mixed a lb. 10c.
American Mixed a lb 12½c
French Mixed a lb. 12½c
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Assorted Drops a lb. 12½c.
Jelly Bon Bons a lb. 12½c.
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Hallowee Dates a pk. 10c
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Orange or Lemon a lb. 15c
Crystalized Ginger a pk. 10c
SEASONING
A&P Poultry Seasoning 10c
Thyme a lb 25c a pk. 2c
Sage a lb. 25c a pk. 2c.
Marjoram a lb 25c a pk. 2c
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911.

THE NEWS IN PROVIDENCE

The Daily News is on sale in Providence the evening of publication at Union Station.

SPECIFIC AND AD VALOREM DUTIES.

In his annual report Secretary MacVeagh urges upon Congress the levying of specific instead of ad valorem duties, because they are much easier to assess. If a tax is so many cents a yard or so many dollars a ton there is no trouble about ascertaining what the importer ought to pay. If the various schedules had different rates there would still be some controversies over the proper classification of articles, but on the whole the collection of the customs revenue would be wonderfully simplified.

There are, however, serious objections to this simplicity. In some of the South American countries their method is even more simple: they put the packing case on the scales and charge so much per kilogram for the whole thing, box and all. That seems pretty crude. A specific rate on cotton goods might amount to 10 per cent on fine grades and 150 on coarse. We have in the tariff many such rates levied for just this purpose. Duties of more than 100 per cent would seem excessive to many persons, even moderate protectionists, but a very high ad valorem rate can be concealed under a specific duty. If it makes a low rate on expensive and a high one on cheap goods it suits the domestic manufacturer all the better, for the cheap, course articles are used in so much vaster quantities that the duty on the more costly grades is a matter of relatively little importance.

Worse than either of these duties is both of them. We have many duties which are both specific and ad valorem. There is one specific duty on goods not above a certain value and another on those of a higher value, and in cotton goods and some others there is a considerable series of these. In most cases it will be found that where this compound duty is levied it is for the purpose of concealing an important discrimination in favor of some interest. Ad valorem duties are a temptation to under-valuations and cause constant controversies between the treasury and the importers, but if they can be levied with approximate accuracy they are fairer to the importer and the consumer than specific duties.

MUNICIPAL MATCH-MAKING.

An enthusiast on the subject of giving young people a better opportunity for making selections for marriage, a Western woman, has seriously advanced the idea of establishing a municipal match-making bureau. It should be understood, however, that what this woman advocates is not an exchange where young man and young women, or older ones, may register and be supplied with wives or husbands. It is simply a bureau whose duty it shall be to supply opportunities for young people to gather under proper and pleasant conditions, so that all may be able to meet more persons of marriageable age than they probably otherwise would do and thus have a wider chance of finding mates of congenial tastes and good character. Her idea is that many marriages now are not ideal or even endurable, because those who have contracted them have had such a limited acquaintance that they have fallen in love or thought they had simply because they met no others whom they liked better or for whom they were more suited, and if they had had a wider choice they would have wedded differently.

There is doubtless a good deal of truth in the argument that courtship and marriage to a large extent are based on propinquity rather than sober selection among a large number of friends. Hence it would probably be a good idea to give young people larger opportunities of meeting, so that they would know more of their own age and class and have a wider range in their selection of life partners. A municipal marriage bureau whose aim is merely to bring young people together in an agreeable and proper environment is really only working along the lines already followed in not a few places of providing under municipal auspices social centres where the people can mingle, become acquainted and enjoy their own society. Such a marriage bureau without any suggestion of actual selection of partners for the young people has no features to which strong objection can be made.

This woman argues, not without weight, that the lives of many in these days in large cities are so contracted, their environment so limited, their opportunities for meeting socially so meagre, that there are large numbers of young people whose acquaintances are so few that in a selection of husband or wife they are restricted to half a dozen or a dozen possible choices. Under such conditions ideal or even happy marriages are practically impossible, whereas if the friendships of these young people were multiplied they would have a wider choice with a much greater chance that the selections made would be more suitable and the result greater happiness in the home life. That the city should undertake the task of bettering these conditions and bringing the young people together is the unique feature in her plan. Yet, as has been said, it is not so novel when one thinks of the centres established in many cities one object of which is to bring the people together socially No great stress has been laid in the plans for those centres upon the opportunities thus afforded for the contracting of more suitable marriages, but that feature is present if not emphasized.

It would thus be easy to use the social centres of cities more or less deliberately as a means of improving marriages among young people, not by actually making selections of husbands and wives for them, but by giving reasonable and desirable opportunities of meeting and knowing one another, and so establishing those relations which may lead to love and marriage. It is not impossible that already many municipalities have been acting as a sort of marriage bureau without really knowing it or intending to serve in that capacity, by bringing together young people under such conditions that mutual affection has been developed and marriages have resulted which have proved better than might have been made under different circumstances and without the wider opportunity of making acquaintances afforded by these centres. It is not a far cry, therefore, from municipal social centres to municipal marriage bureaus of the sort advocated by this Western woman.

SOME MARITAL COMMANDMENTS.

That clergyman who attempted to preach a homily to women in the form of a new decalogue for them exclusively has made no end of trouble for his own sex. Women will not be preached to; he ought to know that. He can preach to men. They do not mind much; they are accustomed to be preached to. Some of them don't hear it and the rest are not worried by it. But women—you can't preach to women and get away.

Already the Marchesa Travano of Perugia, Italy, who is in this country, has retorted with a set of ten commandments for men. "A man and a woman" writing to a New York paper have contented themselves with compounding only five commandments for men. We shall hear of new sets for men for some time.

We gather from these commandments the most painful impressions regarding the character of men. The ten which the minister compounded for women did not reflect particularly upon their character, though if we remember aright there was some reference to flirtations and probably some to shopping. Under the present social and economic system men pay the women's bills and of course they growl a good deal about the amount, but the women evidently care nothing about the growling and there is no reason why their champions should resent it.

The ten commandments provided by the Italian marchioness have a good deal to do with the "dot;" for example, "Thou shalt not marry for a dot alone." "Thou shalt not expect to control thy wife's private fortune, even though the laws of the state should elect that you fritter away the dot that she has brought thee. Thou shalt not smile upon the pretty parlor maid and frown upon thine own spouse, for she hath brought thee a generous marriage portion." It ought to be explained to the marchioness that the dot is by no means a universal custom in this country, even when the wife's father is rich, and the majority of wives' fathers are not rich. Moreover, it is a long time since American husbands have expected to control their wives' money or very much of their own.

The set of five commandments provides that "Thou shalt not come home drunken with new wine," which we hope no one does, and prohibits smoking in the house. We are pained to learn that any man does anything so cruel and heartless as that, although a large proportion of women say they "like the smell of a good cigar."

It is very unusual when any legislation passes both houses of Congress without a dissenting vote, and it is especially remarkable that the resolution regarding the abrogation of the Russian treaty should not have had some opponent. It was adopted by the Senate unanimously and only one vote was recorded against it in the House. This was cast by Representative Macon of Arkansas, who later explained that he voted against the resolution in a spirit of levity. It was President Taft's diplomatic manner of settling the difficulty, rather than Congressman Sulzer's denunciatory way, which was so unanimously approved. The two methods show plainly the difference between the men, between the statesman and the demagogue.

President Taft's declaration in his message to Congress, squarely in favor of a reduction of rates on wool, is expected to bring the regular and progressive Republicans together again on the tariff question. The President's plan urges the reduction of duties to the lowest point which will maintain the protective policy, and the Democrats to oppose this must take a revenue tariff position, which few of the present leaders are inclined to do. The message is generally regarded as an excellent campaign document for the Republicans.

Announcement is made that in an address to be delivered at Medina, Ohio, Gifford Pinchot will state positively, and it is presumed authoritatively, that Theodore Roosevelt will not be a candidate for the Presidential nomination. In spite of these declarations there are reports, coming from some of his friends, that the colonel is willing to accept the nomination if it is offered him, and it is evident that nothing short of a positive statement by the ex-President himself will check the ardor of his friends who hope that he may yet be persuaded.

It is the general opinion that the abdication of the emperor and the establishment of a republic is the only thing which will satisfy the Chinese people and prevent further bloodshed and suffering. But even that, if it ever comes, cannot be brought about without a tremendous struggle the outcome of which no one can predict.

With President Taft on this side of Narragansett bay, and the possibility of a special message to Congress urging the one-naval-base proposition, the prospects for the consummation of the plan grow visibly brighter. It's bound to come—as we have said before.

Honors are still coming to Peary for his discovery of the North Pole, but we hear of none for Cook.

There are indications that there may be snow for Christmas. It would not come amiss.

JOHN BIGELOW.

[New York Tribune.]

John Bigelow illustrated to a notable degree the possibilities of a ripe old age, which, ever since Cicero discoursed about them so felicitously, have appealed with poignant force to generations condemned to be cut down with only one chance in the million of realizing them. Mr. Bigelow was more than the millionth man, for he not only lived to be 94 but differed from most of those who have reached that great age in retaining unimpaired to the end his capacity both for usefulness and for enjoyment. He lived his life out in the fullest sense, for he never relaxed his interest in affairs, his zest for literary work or his friendly concern in everything deserving his attention as a scholar or a citizen. His appearance last spring at the opening of the new building of the New York Public Library, of which institution he was the president, was an instance of his keenness to keep in touch with the interests and duties of his more active career, and the picture he presented there of physical and mental triumph over the forces of dissolution was one which gladdened the heart and stirred the fancy with vague suggestions of a future when old age shall be for more of the race as fruitful, attractive and full of satisfactions as Cicero tried to demonstrate that it ought to be and could be.

Mr. Bigelow's activities in this community made him a figure of distinction and importance. His associations with the New York of the period before the war gave him a rare breadth of local knowledge. He was one of the very few survivors who were active in public affairs in an era when the city had less than 500,000 inhabitants. As a journalist, politician and diplomatist he had gathered a unique store of experiences and reminiscences, and with his years his literary capacity seemed to grow, so that in whatever he had lately written there was an added savor of originality and individuality. This is not the place to appraise his public service either as consul and minister abroad or as a state officer and intimate associate of one of the greatest Democratic leaders of the period following the war, or as the executor of the trust whose fruit is the splendid public library building in Bryant Park. He was perhaps in a way greater than anything he wrote or did, and New York will miss him most as a personality—as one of its most admirable, ingratiating and devoted citizens.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before the meeting will be held at its banking rooms, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

W. A. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., December 20, 1911.

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AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Colonel Colt Denies Intention to Transfer Control of the Industrial Trust.

Reception to Rev. Thomas P. Grace on Eve of His Anniversary—The New Bank Commissioner.

Colonel Samuel P. Colt has issued a statement in which he defines his position in the struggle for control of the Industrial Trust Company. He accuses the majority of the company's directorate of having issued misleading statements to the stockholders. Colonel Colt denies any intention to transfer the control of the company to New York interests and declares himself for conservative management designed to promote growth and prosperity. He states that he did not intend to assume the active details of management, as during the 20 years when he was the bank's president, but that he wishes to vest the responsibility for management in the directors and executive committee.

A reception was tendered late Wednesday to Rev. Thomas P. Grace, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Olneyville, on the eve of the thirty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, and by coincidence the feast of St. Thomas, his patron, which furnished an additional note of gladness to the celebration. The carefully planned program was prepared by the girls of the parochial school, under the direction of the Sisters of the Congregation de Notre Dame. A feature of the festival was the arrangement in pyramid grouping of 450 children in white costumes. Rev. Father Grace, responding to the festal celebration which the children tendered, thanked them in appreciative terms for the pleasure their entertainment had afforded him. He had as guests Rev. Louis Deady of Pawtucket, Rev. George W. Brown of St. Anthony's Church, Rev. Father Tully of St. Ann's Church, Rev. James Tiernan, and the assistant clergymen of the parish, Rev. Fathers James A. Craig, Thomas C. O'Brien and Francis Duffy. The school hall was crowded with friends of the pastor and a large number of the alumnae of the school were present. The boys now attending school were in attendance with their teachers.

George H. Newhall of Providence, whom Governor Pothier has appointed bank commissioner to succeed William P. Goodwin, is well known to business and banking men of the state. He is trustee of several large estates and a director of the Roger Williams Silver Company and the Kendall Manufacturing Company, both of Providence. At present he is connected with the last-named concern, in charge of its financial affairs. For many years he was secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Providence Tool Company and the Household Sewing Machine Company, and was also receiver of the Nautical Preparatory School several years ago. He will retain the present deputy bank commissioner, Joseph A. Fowler, and the clerical force in the office. The appointment came to Mr. Newhall without any solicitation on his part. The appointment yesterday was only temporary and holds good until the General Assembly meets. At that time the governor will re-appoint him and send the choice to the senate for confirmation. The term will run to January 31, 1914.

A plan for a comfort station on Exchange place, Providence, has been proposed by Alderman Vaughn and in connection with that plan Councilman Newton has suggested an underground passage across Exchange place, which would permit free passage from one side of the square to the other without the necessity of dodging automobiles and vehicles, as at present. Alderman Vaughn's plan is to go under the street at a point at the edge of the sidewalk in front of the Butler Exchange. The comfort station could, he believes, be established under ground at that point without the cost being excessive, and, in connection with Councilman Newton's project of a subway across the square, Alderman Vaughn would have a station established at either end of the subway, one to be for men and the other for women.

The Roger Williams Park school garden has won first prize in a national contest for two years running. This was announced by E. K. Thomas of the extension department at the Rhode Island State College before beginning an illustrated address on school gardens Wednesday evening before members of the Rhode Island Horticultural Society. Mr. Thomas said he entered the Providence garden in the contest, which was conducted by Doubleday, Page & Co. of New York, last year, and received first prize for the best garden in the country. This year the garden was entered for the best exhibit in the same contest and won first. A student who attended this garden for instruction also won first prize for a home exhibit in a national contest conducted under the same auspices.

Isaac W. Brown of Johnston has brought suit against Marshall W. Mowry, town treasurer of Smithfield, to recover $500 which he claims is due him for furnishing information which, he says, led to the arrest of Earl Jacques for the murder of Miss Mary Eddy. The murder of Miss Eddy occurred in January, 1908. The town of Smithfield offered a reward for the apprehension of the murderer and Jacques was arrested, tried and convicted. Brown was one of a number of claimants for the reward at a hearing before the town council last March, among others being Inspectors Haran and Monahan of Providence and the widow of Town Sergeant Jenks Smith of Smithfield, who claimed her husband had been entitled to the reward. The respondent corporation has claimed a jury trial.

The matter of straightening the street lines at Turk's Head and the acquiring of certain land there by the city of Providence is to be taken up by the Rhode Island Business Men's Association through a special committee, consisting of the president, Orrin E. Jones, Charles R. Stark and William P. Vaughan.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular Correspondence of The News]

The sermon delivered by Rev. John B. Diman at the dedication of the memorial tablet at St. Columba, the Berkeley Memorial Chapel, to Bishop Clark has been published in the December Parish Leaflet.

The six public schools of the town will close Friday for a two weeks' vacation, re-opening January 8. Exercises appropriate to the season will be held in the afternoon.

The special committee appointed by the town council to examine and audit the late town treasurer's books completed its labors Wednesday.

The Christmas program at the tree exercises to be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church will be conducted by Miss Elizabeth A. Peckham and the exercises at the Berkeley parish house by Mrs. J. Willis Peckham. Christmask carols also are to be sung.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEW ENGLAND COMMERCIAL BANK

Of Newport at the close of business December 5th, 1911, as rendered to the Bank Commissioner of Rhode Island.

ASSETS

Other stocks and bonds,		37,080 00
Loans on real estate,		1,000 00
Time loans with collateral,		4,066 00
Other time loans,		36,929 25
Overdrafts,		399 51
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,		13,300 00
Due from reserve banks,		15,931 35
Cash: Currency and specie...	12,712 27	
Checks on other banks,	434 58	
		121,752 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,		65,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid,		6,943 94
Deposits subject to check...	59,588 28	
Dividends unpaid,	220 75	
		121,752 97

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss.

Joseph P. Cotton, President and Nicholas Underwood, Cashier of the New England Commercial Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true and correctly represents the true state of matters herein contained to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH P. COTTON, President.
N. UNDERWOOD, Cashier.

Attest: John Allan, William Ennis, Elijah Anthony, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this eighteenth day of December 1911; and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or a director of said Bank.

EUGENE C. O'NEILL, Notary Public.

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GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 12th, 1911.

HUDSON RIVER BLUE CRUSHED STONE

For paths and driveways.

J. K. SULLIVAN.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Snow or rain tonight and Friday; warmer tonight, moderate to brisk northeasterly to southeasterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather is cloudy over the country this morning, with rain in the south Atlantic and eastern Gulf states and rain and snow in the Lake region, upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. The storm central Wednesday morning over Oklahoma has moved north to Iowa and diminished in extent and energy. Another disturbance of moderate energy is central off the south Atlantic coast. The temperature is generally seasonable and without marked change during the past 24 hours. At 8 a. m. in New England it was generally near 24, at New York 34, Boston 31, Washington 34, Atlanta 40, Jacksonville 52, Chicago 38, St. Paul 30, Omaha 34, Denver 12, Los Angeles 50, San Francisco 46 and Portland, Oregon, 36.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	9 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	33	36	40
Barometer	30.53	Lower	—
Wind	N W	N	W
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear'g

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Thursday, December 21.
Sun rises 7 08, Sun sets 4 18.
Moon sets 4 54 p. m.
Day's length 9 hours 10 minutes.
Day's decrease 0 hours 01 minute.
High water 7 52 a. m., 8 29 p. m.

Friday, December 22.
Sun rises 7 09, Sun sets 4 18.
Moon sets 6 04 p. m.
Day's length 9 hours 09 minutes.
Day's decrease 0 hours 02 minutes.
High water 8 33 a. m., 9 10 p. m.

Saturday, December 23.
Sun rises 7 09, Sun sets 4 18.
Moon sets 6 55 p. m.
Day's length 9 hours 09 minutes.
Day's decrease 0 hours 02 minutes.
High water 9 18 a. m., 9 53 p. m.

Moon's Phases.
First quarter, Dec. 28th, 1 44 p. m.
Full moon Jan. 4th 8 26 a. m.
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New moon Jan. 19th 6 07 a. m.

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SHEEHAN—In this city, 21st inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Pascoe, 16 White street, Mary, widow of Michael Sheehan.

SHARPLES—In this city, 20th inst., Sarah G., wife of Nathan Sharples, Jr., aged 56 years.

COVEL—In Fall River, 18th inst., Mrs. Mary A. Covel.

HUBBARD—In Providence, 20th inst., William H. Hubbard.

LOUNSBURY—In Providence, 20th inst., Harry Roarke Lounsbury, in his 25th year.

M'FADDEN—In Providence, 20th inst., Thomas McFadden.

CROWELL—In East Greenwich, 20th inst., Fessenden K. Crowell, in his 46th year.

GREEN—In Warwick, 20th inst., George C. Green, in his 72d year.

POTTER—In Wakefield, 20th inst., Frances Estelle (Brainerd), wife of Dr. Henry B. Potter, in her 33d year.

TILLINGHAST—In Arctic, 15th inst., Lucy B., widow of George W. Tillinghast, in her 86th year.

TOWNSEND—At the Soldiers' Home, Bristol, 20th inst., Robert N. Townsend.

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Newport, R. I., December 11, 1911.

STILL CLEANING WINDOWS.

Max Potykevitz Keeps Right on in Spite of His Agreement to Stop.

Even After Solomon Hamlsohn, the "Trust" Served Legal Notice He Was Seen at Work.

There is trouble in the window-cleaning business. Some time since, in October last, Max Potykevitz sold his interest in the Newport Window Cleaning Company to Solomon Hamlsohn and in the bill of sale agreed not to do anything in the window-cleaning line in Newport for five years. This made Solomon the window-cleaning trust in Newport, but apparently Max is not in favor of trusts. He continued to work and was still working this noon, despite the strenuous efforts of Solomon to induce him to stop and give the latter the monopoly for which he had paid. Max persisted in cleaning windows just the same as though he had not agreed to do nothing. Solomon was worried, but Max apparently was not, for he kept right on working.

Finally, uniting with his brother, who is in the window-cleaning business in Pawtucket, Solomon became more aggressive and the law was called into operation. Through the office of Burdick & MacLeod a legal notice was served on Max today by Deputy Sheriff DeBlois, enjoining him from continuing his work of cleaning windows in Newport.

Even then, after that paper had been served on him, Max was seen by the sheriff, in his presence and the presence of each other, to be cleaning windows. It seemed as though Max did not have any regard for the law of the agreement, but it looks serious now. The legal steps have been taken to make Max keep the agreement he made when he sold out and unless he ceases his activities before Judge Baker reaches Newport tonight something serious is promised.

Some people do not need a deputy sheriff and legal papers to cause them to stop work; they stop "just natural like." In fact, it is a question if a deputy sheriff could make some folks work much, but with these window cleaners it is different. They seem to have the working bug and not the sleeping sickness inoculated into their being. That seems to explain why Max still keeps on working. There may be other reasons, but he really seems to like work. Solomon also cannot be called a lazy one. He has the same working instincts, but he seems to crave it all just now.

LIKE FALL IN MID-WINTER.

The weather prediction is still, or again, snow or rain. It did feel a trifle that way this morning, with the wind from the northeast, but this afternoon the wind shifted around to the southwest, yet the air feels like that of a fall day will be the shortest day of the year, yet the air fels like that of a fall day. Friday at 6 p. m., just when the time alarm rings, the sun is in the winter solstice and winter begins.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Squires are back from a visit to New York.

—A man from Boston is fixing the big window in St. Mary's Church.

—Barge Letty is discharging a cargo of coal for the Bowen yard.

—Mr. Thomas Donahue is a candidate for gate keeper at the Elm Street crossing.

—Franklin street has had a covering of crushed stone and clay applied to the quarters.

—Power boat Lieutenant E. E. Downes was hauled out at the shipyard Wednesday for repairs to her machinery.

—The police report this morning was nothing doing. Even complaints have been missing.

—This was pay day for the teachers of the public schools and there was some activity at the city treasurer's office.

—Lodge 146, Danish Brotherhood, has arranged for its annual Christmas tree and entertainment on the evening of Dec. 30.

—The Potter school had one session Wednesday, to enable teachers and pupils to attend the funeral of Janitor Hammond.

—Driver Frank P. Wheeler of the police patrol will begin his holiday vacation this evening and will go to New York in a day or two.

—The condition of Mr. Charles Schultz, who has been ill in bed for some time, still continues serious, though he shows amazing rallying power at times when he appears to be sinking.

—Contractor Corrigan had a man plowing in the cellar of the new Anthony block on Thames street this morning. The farmers are not the only ones who can plow about Christmas time.

—Freighter Mohawk, on her way from New York to Fall River early this morning, struck a floating buoy, breaking off one of her propeller blades. Upon her next trip to New York she will go on the dry dock for repairs.

—Special Officer W. A. Bliven, Jr., has been put on holiday duty on Thames street, near the Boston Store and Bee Hive. This is in accord with the custom of past years, to have one man look after this section during the rush.

—Chief Commissary Theodore Wahl of the Training Station, whose enlistment is to expire in a few months, has taken an option on Aronson's restaurant, which he proposes to improve and run as a first-class eating house when he leaves the service.

—Chief Machinist's Mate Arthur W. Wilson, attached to torpedo boat destroyer Worden, was washed overboard from that vessel 35 miles southwest of Fenlon Pan shoals lightship, while the Worden was on its way from Charleston, S. C., for Norfolk. The body was not recovered. Wilson belonged in Philadelphia.

—Today is the thirty-third anniversary of the ordination of Father Morgan, pastor of St. Mary's, to the priesthood. In honor of the occasion the Sisters teaching in St. Mary's parochial school have arranged to give him a little celebration in the school, the children singing, etc.

—New Year's Day plans at the Young Men's Christian Association consist of keeping open house all day, with an entertainment in the evening and an exhibition of the gymnasium classes. The bowling alleys will be open from morning until late at night. The character of the entertainment is not yet announced.

—The builder of dredger Denver struck a rock below the surface and in consequence ther is no more dredging until Saturday, when it is expected that repairs will have been made. The rock is one just discovered and weighs 100 tons or more, so that even the Denver could do nothing with it.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDS SMALL.

Only Two More Days for the Sale of Red Cross Seals at the Postoffice.

Wednesday's proceeds from the sale of Christmas seals at the postoffice showed a big falling off from the two previous days. Only $12.30 was taken during the day, as compared with $13.77 Tuesday and $20.77 Monday. The local committee naturally is anxious to do as much as it can towards bringing about a realization of the national slogan, which is "One million dollars from Red Cross seals this year," and attention is called to the fact that the stamps will be on sale at the postoffice only two days more, ending Saturday night.

Wednesday Misses Jessie McLeod, Gertrude Manchester, Mary Sheffield, Gertrude Macomber, Laura Barker and Nellie Curry sold $10.48 worth, having charge throughout the day. In the evening W. U. Vincent and M. A. Poole of the yeoman school at the Training Station took in $1.82. On duty at the stamp table this morning are Mrs. Hazard and Miss Perrin, representing the United Congregational Church.

Mrs. Theodore Bigelke has offered the use of her children's pony cart, which some of the workers may use in a house-to-house canvass for the sale of the seals.

ORA SAMUEL GRAY AS A PUBLIC SPEAKER.

W. L. Davidson of Washington says concerning Ora Samuel Gray, who has been selected to give the Christmas address to men in the "Holiday Series" at the Young Men's Christian Association: "Mr. Gray is a man of culture and power. He knows men and books. He is a well trained man. His success is not an accident. From the old farm in Vermont until the present, his life has been one of mastery. His lectures are bright and attractive, but never vulgar; strong and thoughtful, but never dull. They appeal to all classes—and make life richer and hope brighter for all who hear them. I unhesitatingly commend Mr. Gray as a brilliant illustration of the possibilities before the young men of America, and as a lecturer who needs only to be heard to be greatly appreciated."

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman says: "I consider him one of the most effective public speakers I know."

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

After the regular meeting Wednesday evening the members of Conanicut Grange held their Christmas tree social. Besides the distribution of presents from the tree various games were played and refreshments were served.

Mr. W. F. Davis, who has been quite seriously ill at his winter home in Providence, is reported as improving.

News has been received of the sudden death, Wednesday morning, of Mrs. Anna Clarke, who for a number of years made her home here with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Littlefield.

The weekly meeting of the Parish Aid was held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Anthony on Howland avenue. Mr. P. P. Brown and Mrs. G. B. Wales winning the prizes at whist. Refreshments were served.

Steamer Beaver Tail made a special trip at noon today, to transport hay from the island to Newport. The law forbids the carrying of loose hay on passenger boats and a special permit is necessary.

Mr. Fred Sully of Philadelphia and Miss Kathryn Sully of Cambridge are spending the Christmas holidays with their aunt, Mrs. William Spicer, on Howland avenue.

THE FISHERMEN COMING IN.

It looks like a gathering of the fishermen for Christmas, the home-coming for a little rest. Captain Morton in the Catspaw dropped in Wednesday and Captain Travers in the Reliance also showed up. Today Captain Kent and the Wood and Mack came in from Hyannis, with six barrels of flounders and Captain Jim Kelly in the Priscilla also arrived. He had 1,200 pounds of cod and haddock. The others have been trawling for flounders.

THE ALOHA STILL AN ATTRACTION.

The Aloha continues to draw visitors down Sullivan's wharf and will undoubtedly do so until she is finally laid up and everything is stored. The work of taking the chains out of the lockers served as the attraction this morning, and this afternoon the sending down of the yards held those who were down the wharf. The weather is kind to the spectators. It is pretty rough down on Sullivan's wharf sometimes in winter, but since the Aloha tied up there only fine weather has been supplied.

NO DISORDER ANTICIPATED.

Quiet Reported Throughout Panama Since Early in the Month.

PANAMA, Dec. 21.—Quiet has reigned throughout the republic since December 6 and no disturbances or riots of any kind have occurred recently. According to Dr. Fabio Arosemena, president of the republic, the outlook is calm and no disorders are anticipated.

M'KENNA'S POINTED REPLY.

Recent Speeches of Lord Beresford Sharply Criticised.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford's recent speeches criticising the administration of Reginald McKenna, former first lord of the admiralty, in relation to the alleged unreadiness of the British navy during the Anglo-German crisis in regard to Morrocco last summer, have today drawn a pointed reply from Mr. McKenna.

In a letter for publication Mr. McKenna, who in October changed the portfolio of the navy for that of secretary of the home department, says "Lord Charles Beresford's speeches do not disturb me in the slightest. Nobody attaches any importance to what he says and it is common knowledge that I refused to employ him and also refused to recommend him as admiral of the fleet."

KING'S COUNSEL DEFEATED.

Government Loses Another Seat in the House of Commons.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The government has lost another seat in the House of Commons to the result of the bye-election for North Ayrshire in Scotland. A. M. Anderson, the king's counsel, the Liberal member, returned at the last election, had to seek re-election upon his appointment as solicitor general for Scotland and was defeated by Captain D. F. Campbell, the Conservative, by a majority of 271 votes. At the last election Mr. Anderson won the seat by a majority of 238 votes.

PACKERS LOSE IN FIRST SKIRMISH.

Motion to Strike Out Two of the Counts Overruled.

Plea to Instruct Jury to Disregard Certain Allegations Denied.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The 10 Chicago packers on trial for criminal violation of the Sherman law lost in the first skirmish of their trial today, when United States district Judge Carpenter overruled the motion of the defendants to strike out counts two and three of the indictment.

The court also ruled adversely on the motion to have the jury instructed to disregard the allegation of government counsel in the opening statement regarding the absorption of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company and the New York Butchers Dressed Meat Company by the alleged packers' combination.

Levy Mayer of the packers' counsel, yesterday moved that counts two and three of the indictments be dismissed, because they do not mention the National Packing Company, which the government contends was the instrument used to fix the prices of meat, and to have the jury instructed to disregard certain other allegations made by District Attorney Wilkerson as not coming within the three-year period covered in the indictment.

Counsel also gave notice that they will later present a motion to have Judge Carpenter instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. This motion will be based on a contention that United States District Attorney James H. Wilkerson failed to make out a case in his opening statement to the jury.

The court gave the ruling at the opening of the session. In denying the motion of the defense, Judge Carpenter said: "The existence of and the use claimed to have been made of the National Packing Company are merely evidentiary circumstances, possibly bearing upon the creation or continuance of the alleged unlawful combination. Summed up, the argument of the defendants' counsel is not that the opening statement of the government was too narrow, but too broad. Because the district attorney outlined certain evidentiary facts, the government is not precluded from proving others."

On the second motion Judge Carpenter said: "It is also urged that evidence of the purchase by the defendant Tilden of certain shares of the capital stock of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company should be excluded. It was not necessary that the indictment should charge how the prosecution proposed to prove its case. It is quite proper, however, that the opening statement should not only cover the ultimate facts, but advise the jury in some measure of the character, [illegible] which is to be offered.

"The motion is denied, and exceptions noted in behalf of all the defendants."

Attorneys for the packers decided to make an opening statement before witnesses were called to the stand and Attorney George T. Buckingham began the first address to the jury in behalf of the defendants.

In his opening statement Attorney Buckingham called attention to the charge in the indictment which accused the defendant packers of forming a combination in restraint of trade between the years 1907 and 1910. He said the Supreme Court of the United States had construed "restraint of trade" as meaning only those restrictions which are "undue and unreasonable," asserted that the defense would prove by evidence that it had not exacted enormous profits at the expense of the producer and the consumer, and he denied that the packers controlled or fixed either the purchase price of cattle or the sale price of fresh meats. Mr. Buckingham said further: "The indictment covers only the period from September, 1907, to September, 1910, and the combination must be proved within that time."

He said fresh meats were sold in direct competition with hundreds of competitors and added: "We will show that the defendants, by the best business methods and the greatest economies, have in fact earned less than 10 per cent per year on their actual money investment. We will show that the public has not suffered an injury, but has reaped a great benefit by the business operations of the defendants.

"We deny the charge that the directors of the national packing company make any agreements about any business except that of the National. The old trade arrangements, whose object was to prevent the over-accumulation of meats as perishable articles in the various markets, was ended by agreement prior to June, 1902. The indictment charges that the National Packing Company was organized for the purpose of perpetuating this old arrangement. This is emphatically denied."

Mr. Buckingham addressed the jury as the representative of four of the defendant packers, Louis E. Edward and Charles H. Swift and Francis A Fowler.

COURT HANDS DOWN DECISION.

Constitutionality of Commission Form of Government Upheld.

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TWO NEWEST SHIPS MAY GO.

Florida and Utah May Bring Back Bodies from Wreck of the Maine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—While the Navy Department has not decided the question of which vessels of the Atlantic fleet shall be sent to Havana harbor to bring back to the United States the bodies found in the wreckage of battleship Maine, it is believed that the two newest ships of the navy the Florida and Utah, will be assigned to this duty. These vessels will soon go to Galveston, Texas, where they will remain until February 13, when they will sail to join the fleet at Guantanamo.

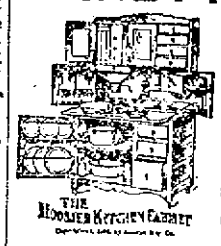
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Hat Pins, 25c, 50c, 75c up to $3.50.
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BARES SECRETS OF HER RACE.

Young Girls in Russian Colony in Los Angeles Bartered Like Cattle.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Declaring that the local Russian colony was a marriage market wherein young girls were bartered like cattle by their parents, Elsie Tavicknavkoff, 17 years old, while in the juvenile court yesterday on a charge of a delinquency, screamed that she would bare the secrets of her race rather than to marry a stranger to whom she alleges her parents were trying to sell her. She declared that in the Russian quarter, with a population of about 4,000, there were 600 young girls for sale at an average price of $500. "They have sold me to a man I have never seen," the girl cried, "I will die before I will marry him. I love an American and he loves me and we will be married as soon as I can get away from my people."

INTER-COLLEGIATE CONTEST.

Chess Teams of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia Begin Games.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The chess teams of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and Columbia met at the West Side Republican Club today for the twentieth annual inter-collegiate tournament. Play will continue through Saturday, with recesses daily from 1 to 2 o'clock and from 6 to 8 except Saturday, when play will begin at noon. In the opening games this morning Yale met Columbia and Harvard was pitted against Princeton. Each team consists of four men.

ASKS AID OF MAYOR HAYNES.

New York Millionaire Anxious to Find Woman Who Helped Him.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Somewhere in Minneapolis is a man declaring himself to be a New York millionaire who is seeking a young woman, name unknown to him, who some time ago aided him when he fell on the slippery sidewalk here. The would-be wooer, who gives his name as George Barnes, Jr., has asked the aid of Mayor Haynes in finding the young woman. The letter written to Mayor Haynes by "Barnes" and which contained a torn photograph, says:

"I, a bachelor millionaire of New York, met with an accident recently and was quite badly injured. This girl, of whom I send the photograph, saw me fall and bandaged my hand. Now as I am a bachelor, I would like to have her become Mrs. Barnes, Jr. I got the photograph when it dropped from her purse. It was going to keep it but she grabbed it and tore it."

CREDITORS HOLD A MEETING.

Prospective Bidders for Property of Western Steel Corporation Present.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Two prospective bidders for the property and assets of the bankrupt $20,000,000 Western Steel Corporation were represented at a meeting of the creditors here yesterday. A committee headed by Richard A. Ballinger, formerly Secretary of the Interior, was appointed to carry on negotiations with prospective purchasers and the eastern stockholders who are seeking a re-organization and should a definite proposal be submitted before February 2, a special meeting will be called.

DEAF MUTE'S OFFER REFUSED.

Chicago American Manager Not to Consider Scheme for Winning.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Manager James Callahan of the Chicago Americans has cast aside an offer which, if everything was justifiable in base ball, he believes would surely bring the 1912 pennant to his team. It was an offer yesterday from a deaf mute who claimed to be an adept in lip reading.

"I have a scheme which will make your team pennant winners next season," was the sentence written on a card and placed before the manager.

"This is interesting at least," said the manager to his visitor.

Then a few motions of the fingers explained to the South Side leader that the man with the pennant in his grasp could not talk. In a short time the manager was digesting the scheme that his caller had already written out. It explained that the pennant could be easily won by allowing the mute, with a strong pair of field glasses, to take a position near the field or under the grand stand. By the aid of the glasses he would read the lips of the manager to his men between innings and the players on the field in whispered conversations. Then by the aid of an electrical contrivance with the home bench and a code of signals he could let it be known just exactly what kind of a game and what tricks the visitors were about to come out with.

Callahan wrote this answer: "No doubt your plan would prove a winning one, but base ball is an honest game and I cannot consider it."

EXPIRES SUDDENLY.

Henry A. Doherty, Prominent Hotel Man of St. John, N. B., Dead.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 21.—Henry A. Doherty, one of the best known hotel men in the Maritime provinces, died suddenly in this city today, aged 56 years. He was president of Raymond & Doherty Limited, proprietors of the Hotel Royal in this city, and was known to thousands of American tourists. He had not been feeling well for a few days, but was at his office when he was stricken. He is survived by a widow, a son and a daughter.

Bank of England's Rate Unchanged.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4 per cent today.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Rear Admiral and Mrs. French E. Chadwick will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot T. Cox during their stay in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Maitland Armstrong and their children will come to Newport to spend Christmas with Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. David King.

—The Tiverton Police Commission has granted a license to John Simpson, corner of State avenue and Clement street. This leaves one more license which may be granted in Tiverton.

—The life saving crew at Cuttyhunk is to have a power lifeboat similar to the Ida Lewis, now at the Price's Neck station. It has reached New Bedford on its way to Cuttyhunk. A house similar to that built at Price's Neck will be constructed for the new craft.

—A letter received from the new naval training station on the lakes north of Chicago show that this must be a pleasant place in winter. The letter, written December 16, states that at that time there was 15 inches of snow on the level already down and it was still snowing.

—Mrs. William G. Peckham, mother of Mr. John P. Peckham, who went to Fall River to assist in taking care of her grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Manchester, who were ill with diphtheria, is now herself prostrated with the disease. Her attack is not believed to be of a severe type and she is doing as well as can be expected.

PROGRESSIVES NOT IN CONTROL.

Taft's Friends Playing the Presidential Game in His Interest.

Washington Full of Political Headquarters—Red Cross Stamps Are Sticking Plaster.

[Washington correspondence of The News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Back in 1896 the silver Democrats went out and captured the party machinery and controlled the convention. No doubt the progressive Republicans hope to do the same with the Republican convention of 1912. So far they have not made much headway, judging from results. The national committee was not an enthusiastic Taft organization, but it was not progressive. If the men who composed the committee correctly represented the prevailing sentiment in their states there is not much hope for progressive policies to win or for a progressive to be nominated for President at Chicago next June.

Of course there is the undercurrent of Roosevelt talk, but Roosevelt is an exception to all rules. He may get the nomination; but so far as present prospects are concerned, it will be one of those wonderful turns of fortune which have characterized his career, which will bring it about.

The meeting of the committee demonstrated another fact—Taft will stay in the race. It did not need an assembling of the committee to prove that to many persons, but every movement on the part of the President's friends showed they were playing the political game in his interest. They did not let a single thing escape them, although some of his friends believed that St. Louis would have been more favorable to Taft than Chicago. But such is not the case. That made no difference.

The sending of wireless messages from an aeroplane is the next step in the development of aerial navigation to be taken by the War Department. The signal corps laboratory has prepared an instrument especially designed for aeroplane work, weighing about 35 pounds, and a test of its practicability is soon to be made by Captain Paul Beck at the winter aviation school in Augusta, Ga.

No batteries are required on the new instrument, as it is actuated by a generator run by a belt off the shaft of the motor; also it has what is called a "quenched spark," a device by which the spark is rendered noiseless and prevents a message from being heard by an opposing force.

Typhoid infection in Washington comes not from water, but from the housefly and the oyster, according to the report of the public health and marine hospital. Many successful experiments have been made here in the use of the injection of typhoid serum, which has been proved to be a prevention of the deadly fever.

Washington is to have no less than six political headquarters located within its boundaries. Already in operation at the capital are the national Republican committee, the La Follette headquarters, the Progressive League, led by Senator Dolliver, Senator Depew as "Jonathan Bourne's Salvation Army," and the National Republican League, headed by John Hays Hammond.

Now comes the announcement that Governor Harmon's headquarters are to be in Washington, Speaker Clark's headquarters, if it could be called such, is in the Capitol, and assurance is given that Governor Wilson will pitch his camp at the national capital.

Representatives of the Red Cross Society have a stand in the city postoffice in Washington, and each patron of the office must pass the gauntlet of the charming saleswomen in charge of the Red Cross Stamps. Because of the connection of the Red Cross society not a few people come in in the belief that the stamps sold have some curative value. One man before investing asked:

"How are they used?"

"You stick them on the back," explained the young lady.

"Well, give me a hundred for my back. I have tuberculosis."

The young lady, blushing, explained that she meant the backs of letters.

The President's message on tariff and the tariff board report did not reach Congress in time to open the floodgates of oratory, but many speeches will be prepared on the subject during the recess, and there will be plenty of tariff talk when the sittings are resumed in January. There is an impression that the tariff is going to be a very important issue.

The authority of the court of commerce over the Interstate Commerce Commission has been questioned, and an early hearing of the question by the Supreme Court has been asked by the government. The question arises on the injunction by the commerce court preventing the commission from equalizing rates for long and short hauls.

Arthur W. Dunn.

MUCH AMMUNITION FOUND.

Mexican Consul in Douglas Searches Base Ball Park Pavilion.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Mr. Cuesta, Mexican consul here, yesterday personally conducted a search of the base ball park pavilion and seized more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition which had been concealed there.

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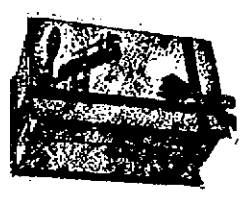
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RAPID RECOVERY SEEMS PROBABLE.

Rev. Mr. Richeson Should Be Well in Short Time.

Aspect of the Murder Case, for the Defense, Changed by Act.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Everthing pointed today to the rapid recovery of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, accused of the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, who so mutilated himself with a piece of tin in his cell at the Charles Street jail early yesterday that a drastic operation was found necessary. The following statement was issued this forenoon at the jail:

"Mr. Richeson passed a fairly comfortable night, but was very restless. He had some sleep. He is conscious today, but is very pale because of loss of blood. He has not spoken since the operation."

Doctors who treated the clergyman said today that he should be well in 10 days or two weeks. The danger of blood poisoning setting in is the only thing which stands in the way of complete and rapid recovery, and this the surgeons say is extremely unlikely.

Difference of opinion was expressed in legal and medical circles today as to whether the accused minister's condition will permit him to appear in court January 15, the date set for his trial for the murder of his former sweetheart.

District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier declares that the trial will go on as though nothing had happened. Attorney William A. Morse, one of Richeson's counsel says he believes his client will be in no fit physical condition to undergo the ordeal of his approaching trial. It is said that a petition may be made to have the trial postponed.

The aspect of the whole case, which has so startled New England, has been changed, it is said in legal circles, by the act of Richeson yesterday in his cell. This is especially true, local attorneys say, of the plans of the defense, which so far, it has been maintained, would rest upon an alibi, and upon an attempt to prove that the music student herself bought the cyanide of potassium which caused her death.

Attorney Morse has been quoted as saying that for some time he has been of the opinion that his client was not right mentally. Whether an insanity commission will be asked for by the defense was not known this forenoon.

There was much discussion today as to the motive of Richeson's act of yesterday. It was said that with the case up for trial District Attorney Pelletier would characterize the clergyman's act as an attempt to commit suicide. On the other hand there were persons who expressed the opinion that the attorneys for Richeson would make use of the tragic incident as an act of renunciation.

Sheriff Seavey has guards at Richeson's bedside every moment of the day and night, to prevent the prisoner from making any further efforts to injure himself or to reopen the wounds from which he is suffering.

Attorney William A. Morse, of counsel for the accused minister, visited his client at the jail infirmary this forenoon. Coincident with the visit of Mr. Morse, Dr. Howard A. Luthrop, who yesterday performed the supplementary operation on the minister, entered the jail. Lawyer Morse stayed at the infirmary only 10 minutes. When he returned to the office of the jail he said he had found the clergyman resting quietly and apparently asleep, and did not speak to his client. Dr. Lothrop's call was for the purpose of dressing the wounds.

NOMINATIONS SENT TO SENATE.

A Number of Ministers and Secetaries of Embassies Named.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Taft today sent nominations to the Senate including the following:

Elliott Northcott of West Virginia, minister to Venezuela.

George T. Weitzell of Missouri, minister to Nicaragua.

Secretaries of embassy: Robert Wood Bliss of New York, at Paris; Arthur Bailly Blanchard of Louisiana, at Tokio; Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., of New York, at Mexico City; Post Wheeler of Washington, D. C., at Rome; Charles S. Wilson of Maine, at St. Petersburg.

ORDERED PRINTED.

Both Parties Take Comfort from Tariff Board Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A rapid fire of tariff arguments between the Democratic and Republican leaders preceded a decision of the House today to print the tariff board report on the wool inquiry. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee examined the report last night, and when the House met today he recommended that the entire document be printed, which was ordered.

It was a voluminous document, but Mr. Underwood suggested that the Democrats should welcome the "printing of a report which the President says shows a necessity for revising the wool tariff downwards."

"The Republican side of the house ought to join in recommending the printing of a report that negatives the principle of the Underwood bill of the last session, which proposed ad valorem duties on wool," retorted Representative Payne of New York, former Republican leader.

Members of each party contended that the President's message and the tariff board report were strong endorsements of their respective positions.

"If the Democratic side gets any comfort from this report it is welcome to it," said Mr. Payne.

"There can't be anything but comfort in it for the Democratic side," replied Mr. Underwood.

Mr. Underwood said the Republicans had favored the existing wool tariff without change, while the President and the tariff board now recommend reductions.

OWING TO HIS RANK.

The Gaekwar of Baroda Unable to be Party in Divorce Proceedings

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Judge Sir Henry Bargrave Deane, in the divorce court today, decided that the Gaekwar of Baroda, owing to his rank as an independent sovereign, could not be a party to proceedings in the law court. The Gaekwar of Baroda was cited as a co-respondent in a divorce suit which was listed under the caption of "Statham vs. Statham."

CHINESE PREMIER REFUSES REPUBLIC.

Yuan Shi Kai R jects Plan Without Qualification.

Provisions of the Proposition of Republican Delegates.

PEKIN, Dec. 21.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai in an official statement today said that he without any qualification refused to accept a republic.

Tang Shao Yi, representing the premier, in the peace conferences, has demanded that the integrity of China be maintained, including the three provinces, Chili, Shaogtung and Kiang Su, and in Mongolia and Tibet. To this the Republicans have replied in the affirmative, as they have to demands for safety of the imperial family and ample provision for their maintenance and dignity. Wu Ting Fang has also guaranteed ample pensions and the absolute equality of all Manchus. During the conference Tang said he was prepared for "mutual consideration as to the best method of securing an effective republican government."

The republican delegates propose the immediate organization of a provisional government, for which a temporary constitution has already been adopted at Nankin. This provides that the representatives of the provinces elect a provisional president, who shall control the provisional republic with the aid of a provisinal assembly, the delegates to be appointed by provisional governors.

After six months the president shall call a convention, which shall draw up a constitution, upon approval of which the provisional presidency and the provisional constitution shall become void.

ALL QUIET AT SWATOW.

Trouble Expected at Chao Chow Between Cantonese and Haakas.

AMOY, Dec. 21.—Reports from the treaty of port of Swatow, at the estuary of the Han Kiang, in the province of Kwang Tung, for which place United States monitor Monterey sailed yesterday, state that everything is quiet.

Trouble is expected to occur at Chao Chow, to the north of Swatow, between the local levies, the Cantonese troops and the aboriginal tribe of Haakas, who come from the interior districts.

PETITION IN CIRCULATION.

Roosevelt's Name Asked to be Placed on Ballot as a Candidate.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21.—A petition asking that the name of Theodore Roosevelt be placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States was received by Secretary of State Walt this morning. The petition is signed by Attorney John O. Yeiser of Omaha and 25 other voters.

CORRESPONDED WITH COLONEL.

Yeiser Would Not Say Roosevelt Authorized Him to File Petition.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—John O. Yeiser, who filed the Roosevelt petition, declined to say whether or not he was authorized by Colonel Roosevelt to file a petition to have his name put on the official ballot. He admitted, however, that he had been in correspondence with the former President.

MAY RETIRE FROM POLITICS.

Vice President Sherman Not to Run for Governor of New York.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Subsequent to a call at the White House today by Vice President Sherman wide credence was given to a report that Mr. Sherman does not desire to be the Republican candidate for governor of New York. It further was reported, apparently on the highest authority, that unless his party desired him to run again for the Vice Presidency he would retire from politics March 4, 1913.

NEW YORK BEHIND TAFT.

President Returns to Capital With Assurance From Koenig

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—President Taft went back to Washington early today, with assurances from Samuel Koenig, Republican county chairman, that he would have the support of the new county delegation at the coming national convention. The President returned without seeing Colonel Roosevelt or receiving any communication from him.

While William Barnes, Jr., the Republican state chairman, would not confirm the report that he and Mr. Taft settled their differences yesterday and that Barnes promised the President his support, the state chairman did say this: "I do not believe it is my function to press or urge upon the Republican electorate candidate. I assume that whoever is nominated will adhere to the principles that will be adopted."

Mr. Barnes added that he would strive to have the Republican state convention, which will elect delegates to the national convention, adopt a declaration of principles that would be a clar and decisive expression of Republican doctrine. "which to my mind," he said, "implies resistance to political error, half thought out ideas, ill considered and dangerous demands."

Samuel Koenig, the Republican county chairman, declared emphatically that the New York delegation would be solidly behind Taft and that he told the President so. "Colonel Roosevelt," said the county chairman "is doing nothing, absolutely nothing. I am still taking him at his word and I know he is not a candidate at least for 1912. Whether he will be in 1916—well, that is five years away."

TO REMAIN AT SHILOH COLONY.

Nothing Heard Regarding Sandford's Family Moving to Atlanta.

DURHAM, Maine, Dec. 21.—The wife and children of Rev. Frank W. Sandford, the Shiloh leader who was placed behind the bars in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta last night, to serve a 10-year sentence, will remain at the Shiloh colony at present, at least, it was learned from a reliable source today. The possibility of the family moving to Atlanta so as to be near Mr. Sandford while he is in prison has not been considered so far as known.

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IN CASE PERSIA REJECTS TERMS.

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That the cabinet should be empowered to conciliate Russia. Despite his appeals the deputies insisted that the retention of Mr. Shuster was Persia's only hope and that nothing could be gained by yielding.

FOSTER DISCHARGED.

Court Refuses to Accept Unsupported Testimony in Vote Bribery Case.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 21.—William B. Foster, charged with having influenced a voter at the last state election by the promise of a reward of $2 for voting for Frothingham, was adjudged not guilty in the Third district court this morning before Judge Milliken and was discharged. It was alleged that Foster had promised one William G. Davis, known as "Lanky Bob," $2 to vote for Frothingham. The court refused to accept Davis's unsupported statement to that effect and gave to the defendant, Foster, the benefit of the doubt.

The complaints against George Lawton, alias "Pomp" Lawton, and Antone Sylvia were sent to the grand jury. Lawton is held on seven counts, charging conspiracy, the influencing of a voter, bribery and the payment of a reward for a vote, while Sylvia is held on counts stipulating conspiracy and influence of a voter. Lawton is held in total bonds of $2,500 and Sylvia in total bonds of $1,500.

The counsel for these two defendants, Attorneys Henry E. Woodward and T. F. O'Brien, waived examination on the conspiracy charges, and therefore under a ruling of the court all the cases alleged in the various counts were sent to the grand jury. The district court here has no jurisdiction in the conspiracy cases.

POTOSI'S REFORM PLAN.

Madero's Rule Denounced, Patriots Asked to Join Constitutionalists.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—Circulars bearing the printed signature "E. Reyes," dated November 16, and announcing the "reform plan of San Luis Potosi," are being distributed in Mexico City. The "reform plan" contains the usual denunciation of the Madero government and calls upon patriots to join the "constitutionalist army" to overthrow the present administration. It provides for the naming of Reyes as provisional president and later the naming of a president ad interim, pending a new election. An abatement of the stamp tax and reduction of all other revenue taxes is promised.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21, Wall Street.—The market opened with, Amalgamated Copper 56½, American Beet Sugar 57½, American Smelting and Refining 74, Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe 106¾, Canadian Pacific 240½, Chesapeake & Ohio 74½, Great Northern Ore certificates 35¾, Interborough-Metropolitan 15⅝, Northern Pacific 118½, Reading 152⅝, Southern Pacific 113, Southern Railway 29½, Union Pacific 174⅛, United States Steel 68½, United States Steel preferred 111¼, Wabash preferred 14⅝, Lehigh Valley 181¼.

Noon—Drastic liquidation in the Gould stocks resulted in declines of 2 to 5 points in those issues, with the exception of the Wabashes. The break in these securities, which touched the lowest price of several years, was the important movement in the stock market during the morning. The general market showed a considerable degree of underlying strength. After some early weakness prices recovered, and the break in the Gould group failed to depress the list elsewhere. The violent break in the Gould stocks held the general market in check for a time, but there was no evidence of weakness in the leaders, and when Lehigh Valley started up strongly again, the remainder of the list followed. Lehigh Valley reached 183¾ or 3 points above its early lowest, and 2¼ over yesterday's closing. Bonds were firm. Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼ @ 4½. Exchanges $313,912,462, balances $13,776,653.

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Interboro Met pref	49
Lehigh Valley	183¾
Louisville & Nash.	165½
Mo. Kan & Tex.	29
Missouri Pac.	38½
National Lead	64⅝
Norfolk & Western	103¾
Northern Pacific Ry.	118½
Pennsylvania R. R.	123
Reading	152½
Republic Iron & Stl.	27⅝
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Texas & Pacific	20½
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CORONET COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCANUM, regular meeting, Friday evening, December 22, 7:30 o'clock. Andrew K. McMahon, Secretary.

SONS OF VETERANS. Important meeting of Col. John Hare Powel Camp Thursday evening, December 21st at 7:30 sharp. Every member should be present.

MALBONE LODGE, N. E. O. P. Regular meeting Thursday evening. Election of officers. Come. J. P. Peckham, Warden.

TO SAVE MIDSHIPMAN LUBY.

Admiral Nicholson Will Ask Secretary Meyer Not to Dismiss Him.

Rear Admiral R. F. Nicholson, whose detachment as chief of the bureau of navigation is announced, will make one request of Secretary Meyer before he leaves January 1 to assume his duties as commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet. He will ask Secretary Meyer not to approve without further investigation the recommendation of Captain John H. Gibbons, superintendent of the Naval Academy, that Midshipman Thomas Millen Luby be dismissed from the service.

The letter recommending dismissal for inaptitude has been on Rear Admiral Nicholson's desk for the past two days. The boy's mother, widow of Commander John F. Luby, who died in the service January 8, 1911, has made an earnest appeal to Rear Admiral Nicholson to save her son and the circumstances in the case have convinced the officer that clemency would not be inappropriate. Rear Admiral Nicholson feels that the charges against the midshipman are not serious enough to deprive his mother of a future means of support and to add to the grief caused by the recent death of her husband.

The letter from the Naval Academy sets forth such offences as smoking without permission and refers to irregularity at an examination where Luby and several others were charged with having compared papers. Investigation of this latter case showed the charges to be doubtful, especially as the examination papers, when corrected showed widely different results.

While this investigation was going on reports were published from Annapolis indicating that Midshipman Luby was in more serious trouble, which added to his mother's grief. It is said emphatically at the Navy Department that these reports were untrue, as shown by the correspondence from the Naval Academy on the case.

Because of the relations between Secretary Meyer and Rear Admiral Nicholson due to his appointment of Commander Philip Andrews to that officer's place as chief of the bureau of navigation before his term had expired, the appeal of Rear Admiral Nicholson to save young Luby requires unusual abnegation on the part of the retiring bureau of navigation chief.

REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT?

Did the People Choose Either the Boss or the Members of the Body Which Chose the Boss?

To the Editor of The Daily News:

The leading editorial in your issue of December 19 can be construed as a tolerably plain admission that the Rhode Island legislature needs a boss; that without a boss it cannot be depended upon to accomplish very much for the good of the state.

In theory the Speaker of the house is elected by that body but in practice he is to be selected by the boss, the representatives merely going through the form of ratifying the selection—doing what they are told. The nominee of the boss is understood to be in favor of certain measures that the governor wishes to be passed, but that two successive legislatures have failed to pass, apparently because there was nobody to do the necessary greeing and hawing.

Where do the people come in? Did they choose the boss? Did they choose the members of the body that choose the boss? Apparently their voice seems to be limited to the choice of the body that is to be bossed, together with a few officials who are to enforce the measures passed by that body under the directions of the boss.

Is this what you call republican government? Is this the kind of government that Jefferson had in mind when he was drafting the Declaration of Independence? Is it the kind that our ancestors fought to establish?

By our ancestors I mean just the ordinary people of Revolutionary times, the Toms, Dicks and Harrys who served in the ranks. The kind of government that many of their leaders had in mind is plainly enough expressed in the constitution of the United States in the retention of the Colonial charter of this state and in its replacement finally by the present abomination.

Give the people of Rhode Island decently proportional representation, and they might elect a legislature that not only wouldn't need but wouldn't tolerate a boss. Adding 28 members to the house and leaving undisturbed a rotten-borough senate is simply a farce, especially in connection with ridiculously diminutive representative districts.

But, after all, it is possible that a bossed legislature really does represent the people of Rhode Island; it's possible that a large majority of them prefer that kind.

Meantime don't let's forget that our fourth of July comes on the fourth of May.

"The British yoke, the Gallic chain,
Were urged upon our necks in vain.
All haughty tyrants we disdain
And shout 'Long live—the boss!'"

H. J. Chase.

Newport, Dec. 20, 1911.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Two Men Buried Beneath Ore When Cars Dash Down the Slope.

Latest in a Long Series of Accidents, Many Not Reported, at the Coal Mines.

During the past month there have been a series of accidents at the coal mines in Portsmouth, of which little has been heard beyond the plant, as those who go down into the mines to earn their living have become accustomed to these things, even if accompanied by the loss of life. Wednesday evening came what some would call the most serious of the various accidents, for two lives were lost, though the injury to the plant was not very great.

The specific trouble has been in the slope, sometimes the spilling of rocks from the cars and more frequently the parting of the big wire cable which raises and lowers them. The latter was what happened about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Three cars had been attached for hauling to the surface at the 1,200-foot level by Edward Ryan, aged about 30 years, and Newton Burgestrom, about 50 years old. They had hauled up the slope a couple of hundred feet when they parted from the cable. Dashing down the slope, they crushed the two tenders to death, burying them beneath the ore which was in the cars. Ryan's death was instantaneous, his skull being crushed in, while Burgestrom showed little external injury but had been struck in the abdomen. He lived about 20 minutes in great agony, fully conscious to the end. Ryan comes from Pennsylvania and leaves a wife and three children. Burgestrom belongs, it is said, in Providence and leaves a wife and children.

Two weeks ago a man was taken to Fall River with his arms and legs broken, and while at the time information as to the way in which his injures were secured could not be obtained it has since been learned that a rock slipped out of a car and rolled down the slope on him.

Recently it is reported that cars started from near the breaker and dashed down the slope, doing great damage to the equipment of the mine as they bumped into supports and trackage, and considerable repairing was necessary before the hauling of coal out of the shaft could be resumed. The mines are behind in filling orders, as the market has been developing fast, and while the daily shipment is increasing the cry from the localities where the coal has been introduced is for more than can be put out at the present rate.

These accidents, while of course unusual in this vicinity are common occurrences in mining localities and go unchronicled, which suggests that with the active operation of these mines in Rhode Island it is likely to be only a matter of a little time when it will require some great catastrophe to attract attention.

Last summer two men were killed in the mine by a rock slip, but except for such occurrences and trouble on the slope these workings are not considered to offer the usual dangers of coal mines, those of gas explosions. The experienced men who come here from other fields speak of this mine as one of exceptionable safety. They say there is not the slightest indication of fire damp and the men work regularly with exposed torches, while in Pennsylvania it is necessary to have protected lights.

One would almost suppose that if cars began to run down the slope the men in the mines would be able to receive warning from the rumblings and move out of the direct track. Those who work below say sound travels poorly and is deceiving as to direction; hence the warning is slight. In addition, the slope is narrow and except at the various levels where headings make off there is little opportunity to find safety.

SENATE PASSES NAVAL BILLS.

Curtailing Rank of Bureau Chiefs and Providing for Assignment of Midshipmen.

Two bills of more than ordinary importance to the navy were passed by the Senate Wednesday. The naval appropriation act of 1911 gave chiefs of bureaus the highest shore duty pay and allowances of a rear admiral of the lower nine, and gave those officers eligible for retirement after 30 years' service, serving or having served as chiefs of bureaus the rank, title and emoluments of a chief of bureau as long as they remained upon the active list. The bill passed by the Senate repeals this law. Should the House pass it officers appointed chiefs of bureaus will enjoy enhanced rank and pay only so long as they hold the post. The change is made because of the present practice of appointing officers of low rank to be bureau chiefs.

The other bill provides that the course at the Naval Academy shall be four years and midshipmen on graduation shall be commissioned ensigns. Those midshipmen now performing two years' service at sea shall at once be so commissioned, and those midshipmen of the class which was graduated in 1909 who have completed two years' service afloat and who are due for promotion shall be commissioned ensigns, to take rank with the other members of their class, according to their standing, as determined by their final multiples respectively for the six years' course.

The bill also provides that officers of the staff corps who may hereafter be appointed shall take precedence in their several grades and with officers of the line of the navy with whom they hold rank who have been in the naval service four years longer than such officers of the staff corps. No back pay or allowances are to result by reason of the proposed change in the law.

THE MOORE-PULITZER WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Edith Pulitzer, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, to Mr. William S. Moore took place this afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, 7 East Seventy-third street, New York. Owing to the recent death of Mr. Pulitzer none but relatives were present and there was no reception. Mr. Moore is a son of the late Clarence C. Moore and a brother of Mr. Barrington Moore, who married Miss Muriel Morris, daughter of Mrs Lewis Cass Ledyard.

REV. EDWARD LUKE REED.

Classmate of Rev. W. L. Essex Receives Unanimous Call to Become Assistant at Emmanuel.

Wednesday evening the vestry of Emmanuel Church extended a unanimous call to Rev. Edward Luke Reed of Nyack, N. Y., to become assistant to the rector, Rev. E. H. Porter, D. D. It is hoped that he will accept and be able to assume his new duties on the second Sunday in January.

Rev. Mr. Reed graduated from New York University in 1907 and from the General Theological Seminary in 1910, having been a classmate of Rev. William L. Essex, assistant at Trinity Church, in the seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood last June at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, when Rev. Mr. Essex was also ordained.

Since his graduation from the General Theological Seminary he has been assistant at Grace Church, Nyack, N. Y., to Rev. Franklin Babbitt, who last October celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his rectorship, having been the only rector the church has had since its organization in 1861.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

The following Christmas music will be rendered at the Second Baptist Church Sunday:

Morning.

Organ Prelude, Christmas Pastorale, Gustav Merkel
The Doxology.
Duet, "Gloria in Excelsis," George E. Whiting
Gloria Patri, S. P. Warren
Duet, "There were Shepherds," Myles B. Foster
Soprano solo, "The Christ Child," C. Whitney Coombs
Hymn, No. 186.
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Organ prelude, Festival March in A, Ralph Kinder

Evening, Bible School Concert
Organ Prelude, "The Holy Night," Dudley Buck
Recessional, "See the Millions Marching On," Fithian
Duet, "Angel's Song," J. H. Fillmore
Christmas carols from "Glory to the Child King," MacCalla
Organ Postlude, Triumphal March in E flat.

The choir will consist of Miss Cora Gosling, soprano and director; Miss Beulah Knowles, contralto; assisted by Miss Rowena MacLellan, alto; Miss Marian Hall, soprano, W. E. Patrick, flute, and William Martland, violinist. The organist is C. Leslie Peckham.

At the Channing Memorial Church Sunday the choir will render the following Christmas music:

Morning.

Prelude, Fugue in A minor, Bach
Anthem, "Break Forth into Joy," Harris
Christmas carol.
Alto solo, "Jesus, lay Thy Gentle Head," from "The Holy Night," Brewer
Postlude in G. Merkle

Vespers.

The choir will sing two old English carols.

ON THE COLONIAL'S CHRISTMAS BILL.

Manager Kaull has completed his arrangements for The Colonial's Christmas bill, which he proposes to make the biggest he has yet offered. He will run two matinees on that day, which will be an innovation for the house, and owing to the big features the show will last well beyond the time usually occupied. A film depicting Thackeray's great novel, "Vanity Fair," will be the feature picture. This is a production on which the Vitagraph company has been long employed and those who are familiar with the novel and have seen the picture say it is true to detail. It requires three reels to tell the story. The feature vaudeville act will be Fred Ireland and his "Six Sassy Singles" in a miniature musical comedy introducing novelties.

THE CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS.

The kindergartens will have their usual Christmas exercises Friday, the teachers arranging the programs. Some of the other schools may also have short exercises, principally singing, to close the sessions before the Christmas vacation, which begins Friday afternoon and lasts until Tuesday, January 2, 1912, when new calendars will be in order. To be sure that each school has a calendar for the new year, the Humane Society has sent 100 for the use of the public schools. They are pretty calendars, besides teaching humanity in the treatment of animals.

NO PLACE FOR BOYS TO DEBATE.

The New Bedford Standard has a report of a high school debate in the Whaling City, but in Newport no provision has been made to give the boys opportunity to debate. Since the present high school building was occupied there has been a movement to have one room at least so equipped with steam pipe that it could be used at night for this and other purposes. The need of giving the boys practice in debate has been appreciated, but the School Committee has done nothing to have the building fitted for such work. When the School Committee prepares its budget for next year, if it will include the cost of fitting one room so that it can be heated without having the whole building heated, there is no question but the Council will vote the money. This is a small matter, but one of much importance to the boys. The training they could secure in a proper debating club is something every boy needs to prepare him for future activities.

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TAFT FAVORS NARRAGANSETT BAY

President May Urge One Great Naval Base in Special Message.

Indications Point With Certainty to Elimination of Present Navy Yards.

A Washington despatch says that intimations are heard at the national capital that President Taft after the holidays will send a special message to Congress bearing on the proposed sale of the navy yards at Boston, New York and Portsmouth and advocating in their place the establishment of one great naval base in Narragansett bay for the Atlantic coast. It is further said:

"Thus this important matter is again to the front and while no action on the part of Congress is immediately to be expected, and while Secretary Meyer himself has as yet to reach definite conclusions, matters are so shaping themselves as to point with deadly certainty to the extinction of these navy yards in fact, if not in name.

"Because of his convictions to that end Secretary Meyer, as a citizen of Boston, expressed himself Tuesday as solicitous that the city, and especially is influential commercial bodies, should wake up to discuss what commercial advantage shall be taken of this fact, however unpleasant, sentimentally. Secretary Meyer asks these questions: 'Shall Boston make use for its commercial advancement of the 80 acres and 3,100 feet of the best water front the city has in its harbor or shall this property, whose land value alone is $6,500,000 on the navy's books, be in the future simply a show place without a minimum of work done there in a naval way to justify the use of the term navy yard?'

"The Secretary pointed out that maritime conditions will change in 1914 with the opening of the Panama canal and naval conditions with them. Already the new naval idea is to keep the fleet intact. Boston is utterly incapable of holding a whole fleet at one time and it would not be commercially desirable, as the recent New York naval review showed."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Newport Medical Society held its annual meeting and dinner at The New Cliffs and Robinson Wednesday evening, with an attendance of 23 members. After the transaction of routine business officers were elected for the ensuing year and dinner was served in the large dining room, the decorations being in red and white. The officers elected are as follows:

President—William A. Sherman.
Vice Presidents—Michael H. Sullivan, Henry J. Knapp.
Secretary—Mary E. Baldwin.
Treasurer—Douglas P. A. Jacoby.
Censors—William S. Sherman, Horace P. Beck, A. F. Squire.
Committee on Legislation—George D. Ramsay, Charles W. Stewart, Philip E. Clark.
Counsellor—Henry Ecroyd.
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POSTOFFICE FORCE BUSY.

Money Order Rush Practically Over; But Domestic Mails Heavy and Carriers Loaded Down.

While the money order rush is practically over, domestic Christmas business at the postoffice is now on in full swing. To realize this one need only glance through the windows and see the desks piled high with packages of assorted sizes. For further testimony one may take a peek at the force at work, receiving and despatching mails. This is the season when all substitutes and spare men are called into service; in fact, all the help the department will allow is put on. This year, however, the postoffice has the benefit of one more permanent clerk than it had last Christmas.

Carriers laboring under overfilled packs are to be seen these days and every delivery, said one carrier, seems to be heavier than the preceding. The afternoon finds the biggest rush at the postoffice and the stream is more or less continual, between the stamp windows and the Red Cross table. While the conditions have been at no time congested business has been lively enough all the week to leave no doubt that Santa Claus time is almost here. Though the force has had all it could conveniently handle this week, the real drive will come during the next three or four days.

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